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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LUIGI NALDINI and JIN-PING SON

Serial No.: 09/581,308

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a five-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of 9 August 2000 to 9 February 2001. A check in the amount of \$945.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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